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Red Skelton's Christmas



All That Jazz



Kramer vs. Kramer



The Formula



Little Miss Marker



Inside Moves



Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas

Academy Award Winner

Kramer vs. Kramer

Dustin Hoffman Meryl Streep



Capturing/Producers: 11

A crisis in his marriage forces a husband and father to rearrange his priorities. Winner of five Oscars including Best Picture, this realistic drama stars Dustin Hoffman as the career-consumed New Yorker; Meryl Streep (*French Lieutenant's Woman*) as a woman seeking fulfillment; and Justin Henry, their six-year-old son. Jane Alexander plays a loyal neighbor. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (PG-145) December 1, 6, 10, 14, 18, 23, 26

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Twin twins, flying squirrels growing up through the seasons (S1) p. 7

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

Exclusive HBO Theater presentation of world famous detective p. 9

2:00 am IN GOD WE TRUST

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5:30 pm NKILL WILD DOG OF

THE NORTH

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12:00 am HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR

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12:30 THE BLUE LAGOON

Brooke Shields discovers womanhood on desert isle (R-142)

THURSDAY 3

5:30 pm THREE WARRIORS

Young Indian boy gains new insight into his heritage (G-145)

7:30 INSIDE THE NFL

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8:30 THE LAST MARRIED COUPLE

IN AMERICA

Adult comedy (R-143) p. 12

10:30 SHE'S NOBODY'S BABY

A History of American Women in the 20th Century. Mario Thomas hosts.

11:30 INSIDE THE NFL

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12:30 am DEATHWATCH: SIX WHO

WAIT

Men now on death row. p. 22

1:30 FATSO

Can he eat! (R-134) p. 20



The In-Laws

Peter Falk
Alan Arkin

Anything goes in this madcap comedy-adventure as in-laws become outlaws. The mysterious, loony father of the groom involves the dentist dad of the bride in a conspiracy carrying them from Washington rooftops to a banana republic. Peter Falk and Alan Arkin are hilarious as the mismatched pair. *Profanity, adult humor.* (PG-142) December 1, 6, 10, 12, 14, 19



Inside the NFL

This month hosts Len Dawson and Nick Buoniconti take you through the last week of the regular season to the wild card playoffs—and then look ahead to the AFC and NFC divisional contests. Besides the action highlights, special features include: Joe Namath (Dec. 17); Great Playoff Games (Dec. 24 and Dec. 31). Dec. 3, 4, 6; 10, 11, 13; 17, 18, 20; 24, 25, 27; 31

Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas

From the Creators of the Muppets



Jim Henson created an all-new cast of Muppet characters for this award-winning Christmas story. It's a tale of love, generosity and loyalty, as Emmet and his mother compete against a band of toughs in a local talent contest. Charming holiday entertainment. Dec. 2, 6, 10, 14, 19, 23, 25

MUPPET Characters
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SPECIAL



The Christmas That Almost Wasn't

An HBO holiday tradition! Children from around the world help Santa when a Scrooge-like zillionaire buys the North Pole. A charming musical that combines live action and animation (G-1:29) Dec. 8, 14, 17, 25

The Trolls and the Christmas Express

Out to sabotage Christmas, six trolls infiltrate Santa's village—making dogs "meow," dolls bark and cats say "mama." Fine animation makes this a real treat. (3:30) Dec. 9, 14, 17, 19, 22, 24



The Water Babies

James Mason
This children's classic has live action, animation and songs. A young lad, wrongly accused of stealing, dives into a pool to escape. He soon encounters delightfully animated creatures. (1:25) Dec. 18, 23, 28

Wild Babies

Acrobatic flying squirrels, wide-eyed wolf pups learning to survive and the wondrous birth of twin fawns are just some of the highlights in this award-winning film. (51) December 1, 4, 9

Stepping Out

The DeBolt's Grow Up

In a follow-up to the Oscar-winning documentary we see the courageous DeBolt family five years later. Join them for Christmas in this inspiring story of family love. (49) Dec. 13, 19, 29



Rich Little's "A Christmas Carol"

There's a multitude of "Riches" in this version of Dickens' classic. Scrooge is a lot like "W.C. Fields", the Cratchits sound like "Paul Lynde" and "Edith Bunker," as a Christmas list of characters keeps popping up—"Laurel and Hardy," "Johnny Carson" and more! (50) Dec. 5, 8, 13, 17, 21, 24

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2:00 THE IN-LAWS (PG) p.5
5:00 EMMET OTTER'S JOG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.5
6:00 HANGAR 18 (PG) p.20
8:00 KRAMER VS. KRAMER (PG) p.4
10:00 SUNDAY LOVERS (R) p.22
12:10 am THE IN-LAWS (PG) p.5



THE OCTAGON

Chuck Norris

A retired kung fu champ returns to action in order to combat a secret band of Oriental killers. Chuck Norris, an expert at the kicks, chops and jumps of the martial arts, takes on the Ninja—trainers of international terrorists. Lee Van Cleef co-stars as a mysterious mercenary. Profanity, violence, brief nudity. (R-1:44) Dec. 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24



Superman The Movie

Christopher Reeve
Margot Kidder
Marlon Brando

The comic-book hero comes to life, flying faster than a speeding bullet to fight for Truth and Justice. Christopher Reeve is meek Clark Kent, who turns into the Man of Steel and romances Lois Lane on a spin over New York. *Adult language, violence.* (PG-223) Dec. 8, 12, 18, 20, 26, 31



Adam's Rib

Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn
Judy Holliday

In this 1949 classic, a husband and wife find themselves on opposite sides of the courtroom. Katharine Hepburn plays a defense attorney for a trigger-happy blond. Prosecutor Spencer Tracy matches her wit both in court and at home. With Judy Holliday. (B/W-141) Dec. 9, 13, 19, 22, 28

Frank Langella in Sherlock Holmes

Standing Room Only The world's most famous detective unravels a strange case in this exclusive HBO theater presentation. Dec. 1, 5

Bear Island

Adventure in the frozen north as Donald Sutherland searches for a lost WWII U-boat. *Profanity, violence.* (PG-143) Dec. 7, 11, 13

Hardcore

George C. Scott faces the realities of the porno world in a hunt for his daughter. *Profanity, sexual references, nudity.* (R-148) Dec. 4, 8



THE
IMAGE
MAKERS
How to Sell it
in America



Dick Cavett hosts this final episode in HBO's exclusive series. A nostalgic look at the history of advertising in America—from the early hucksters with their "all-purpose medicines" to today's consumer-crazed nation where everything is the biggest, the boldest and the best. Highlights include slogans and jingles; war and advertising; the sexual allure. Dec. 7, 11, 15, 20, 23

MONDAY 7

5:30 pm PETE'S DRAGON
Delightful Disney with Mickey Rooney and Helen Reddy (G-2:17) p.22
8:30 REMEMBER WHEN: THE IMAGE MAKERS
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9:00 1941
Dan Aykroyd as nutty tank driver in an air raid comedy (PG-1:59) p.13
11:00 BEAR ISLAND
Mystery and double cross in the frozen north (PG-1:43) p.9
12:45 am DEATHWATCH SIX WHO WAIT
Rare glimpses of prison life. p.22
1:45 A CHANGE OF SEASONS
Bouncy Bo Derek and Anthony Hopkins in a very hot tub (R-1:42) p.21

TUESDAY 8

5:30 pm THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T
Santa and his elves have a problem at the North Pole (G-1:28) p.6
7:00 RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
Mimicry at its best. p.7
8:00 SUPERMAN THE MOVIE
See page 9 (PG-2:23)
10:30 THE OCTAGON
Mile-a-minute kung fu action with Chuck Norris (R-1:41) p.7
12:15 am HARDCORE
George C. Scott as a midwestern businessman searching for a daughter in the porno jungle (R-1:48) p.9

WEDNESDAY 9

5:30 pm THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS
Animated fun. (30) p.5
6:00 WILD BABIES
Wolf pups grow up (5:1) p.7
7:00 HEPBURN AND TRACY
Their dynamic screen careers. p.19
8:00 ADAM'S RIB
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10:00 THE MARCH CRACK'D
Murder thriller (PG-1:46) p.16
11:45 THE LAST MARRIED COUPLE IN AMERICA
What a marriage! (R-1:43) p.12
1:30 am IN GOD WE TRUST
Monk on mission (PG-1:37) p.22

THURSDAY 10

5:00 pm EMMETT OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS
Muppet characters in holiday tale of family's reaffirmation of love. p.5
6:00 HEADIN' FOR BROADWAY
Talented young performers try for the big time in N.Y. (PG-1:28) p.19
7:30 INSIDE THE NFL
Len Dawson looks at highlights from the week in pro football. p.5
8:30 THE IN-LAWS
Comedy from Washington rooftops to a banana republic (PG-1:42) p.5
10:30 HEADIN' FOR BROADWAY
Show-biz dreamers (PG-1:28) p.19
12:00 am INSIDE THE NFL
See earlier listing. p.5
1:00 KRAMER VS. KRAMER
Five-Oscar winner (PG-1:45) p.4

World Championship Boxing

Salvador Sanchez
vs. Pat Cowdell



WBC Featherweight Title
Fight WBC champ Salvador Sanchez (40-1-1, 30 KO's) is a fighting machine who's destroyed his weight class since last year. Tonight he faces eighth-ranked Pat Cowdell (18-2) in a scheduled 15-rounder. Dec. 12

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On Location.[®] The Sixth Annual Young Comedians Show

Hosted by
The Smothers Brothers

Today's red-hot young comedy talents shoot for stardom in this annual HBO event. Hosts for this edition are the irreverent Smothers Brothers—well known for introducing new talent. Previous shows in the series have helped launch the careers of Robin Williams and Andy Kaufman. It's big-time, uncensored humor and your chance to pick the big-time comics of tomorrow.

December 11, 16, 19, 27, 31

Walt Disney Productions'



Snowball Express Dean Jones

A nice guy from the East inherits a dilapidated hotel in the Rockies. Deciding to start a new life, Dean Jones gets caught up in a chain of uproarious events as he turns it into a popular ski resort. Harry Morgan ("M.A.S.H.") co-stars in this way-outdoors comedy. (G-1/56) Dec. 12, 16, 20, 24, 28

Two Against the Arctic

Two Eskimo children struggle to survive inside the Arctic Circle. They encounter a wolf, a wolverine and a polar bear. (46) Pt. 1: Dec. 15, 21, 30; Pt. 2: Dec. 16, 22, 31

The Horse with the Flying Tail

In this Oscar-winning documentary, a cow pony is purchased by the U.S. equestrian team. Renamed "Nautical," he begins a brilliant career as a jumper. (47) Dec. 11, 15, 21, 30

FRIDAY 11

3:00 pm THE HORSE WITH THE
FLYING TAIL p. 11
6:00 REMEMBER WHEN: THE
IMAGE MAKERS p. 9
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL p. 5
9:00 THE SIXTH ANNUAL YOUNG
COMEDIANS SHOW p. 10
9:30 HANGAR 18
(PG) p. 20
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(TV) p. 20
1:05 am THE COMEDIC CANDID
CAMERA p. 5
1:35 BEAR ISLAND
(PG) p. 9
3:20 DEATHWATCH: SIX WHO
WAIT p. 22
4:30 ROLLER BOOKIE
(PG) p. 17

SATURDAY 12

5:30 am JESUS (G) p. 15
8:30 1941 (PG) p. 13
10:30 SUPERMAN
THE MOVIE (PG) p. 8
1:00 pm BILLY SMART'S HOLIDAY
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(PG) p. 5
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(G) p. 11
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Pat Cowdell p. 9
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2:00 am SUNDAY LOVERS
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12:30 pm BREAKING GLASS (PG) p. 19
2:30 RICH LITTLE'S "A
CHRISTMAS CAROL" p. 7
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5:00 STEPPING OUT-THE
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6:00 ADAM'S RIB p. 8
8:00 RED SKELTON PRESENTS
FREDDY THE
FREELoader's CHRISTMAS
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11:30 BEAR ISLAND (PG) p. 9
1:15 am STEPPING OUT-THE
DEBOLTS GROW UP p. 7

Standing Room Only



Red Skelton Presents Freddie the Freelader's Christmas Dinner

Vincent Price and Imogene Coca co-star in this original story that combines comedy, drama, mime and music. It's the tale of Freddie's trials and tribulations as he plans a holiday meal. All the spirit of the season is tied up in this Christmas package starring America's favorite clown.

Dec. 13, 16, 19, 21, 25



"10" Bo Derek Dudley Moore

A luscious California bride and an Oscar-winning songwriter bring comedy to mid-life crisis. Sensational Bo Derek, with her perfect "10" beauty, becomes an obsession for Dudley Moore (*Arthur*) in one of the hottest movies of recent years. Julie Andrews co-stars. *Profanity, nudity, sexual content.* (R-1:57) Dec. 14, 19, 26, 27, 29



The Last Married Couple in America George Segal Natalie Wood

Will this happy couple be swept away by the sexual revolution as all their friends trade marriage for the single life? An L.A. dream couple tests the mettle of their own marriage in this adult comedy. With Dom DeLuise, Valerie Harper and Richard Benjamin. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (R-1:43) Dec. 3, 9, 15, 21, 25



Xanadu Olivia Newton-John Gene Kelly

Spectacular production numbers, roller-skating, dancing and singing contribute to a dazzling musical entertainment. Olivia Newton-John plays a muse from Mount Olympus who comes to Earth to help mortals turn fantasy into reality. Music includes "Magic," "I'm Alive" and the title song. *Profanity.* (PG-1:36) Dec. 15, 19, 27, 30



The Rose John Belushi Dan Aykroyd

Mayhem and madness on a grand scale seize California six days after Pearl Harbor. John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd head the cast of zany comics. Steven Spielberg (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*) directed this non-stop stream of action and special effects. Three Oscar nominations. *Adult language, humor.* (PG-1:59) Dec. 4, 7, 12, 16

MONDAY 14

5:00 pm **THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T**
Children throughout the world come to Santa's aid (G-1:29) p.6
6:30 **EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS**
A yuletide tale of generosity. p.5
7:30 **THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS**
Christmas saboteurs (30) p.6
8:00 "10"
See page 12 (R-1:57)
10:00 **THE IN-LAWS**
Alan Arkin and Peter Falk become outlaw in-laws (PG-1:42) p.5
11:45 **KRAMER VS. KRAMER**
Moving family drama (PG-1:45) p.4
1:30 am **HANGAR 18**
UFO landed? (PG-1:37) p.20

TUESDAY 15

8:00 pm **THE HORSE WITH THE FLYING TAIL**
Champion jumper (47) p.11
6:00 **TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 1: Frozen journey** (46) p.11
7:00 **REMEMBER WHEN: THE IMAGE MAKERS**
Story of U.S. advertising. p.9
8:00 **XANADU**
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10:00 **THE SIXTH ANNUAL YOUNG COMEDIANS SHOW**
Smothers Brothers host. p.10
11:30 **THE MIRROR CRACK'D**
All-star mystery (PG-1:46) p.16
1:20 am **THE LAST MARRIED COUPLE IN AMERICA**
George Segal (R-1:43) p.12

WEDNESDAY 16

6:00 pm **TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 2: Lost Eskimos** (46) p.11
6:00 **SNOWBALL EXPRESS**
Disney winter caper (G-1:56) p.11
8:00 **THE ROSE**
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10:15 **RED SKELTON PRESENTS FREDDY THE FACELoader's CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Comedy, drama, mime and music in a tale of a holiday feast. p.11
11:30 **THE OCTAGON**
International terrorists (R-1:44) p.7
1:15 am 1941
Meniac fighter pilot John Belushi takes L.A. by storm (PG-1:59) p.13

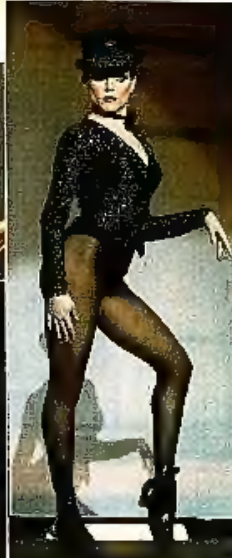
THURSDAY 17

5:30 pm **THE TROLLS AND THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS**
Elves vs. trolls (30) p.6
6:00 **THE CHRISTMAS THAT ALMOST WASN'T**
Animation/live action (G-1:29) p.6
7:30 **INSIDE THE NFL**
Nick Buoniconti looks at last week's winners and losers. p.5
8:30 **APOCALYPSE NOW**
Vietnam drama (R-2:26) p.22
11:00 **RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"**
Dickens classic modernized (50) p.7
11:55 **INSIDE THE NFL**
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12:55 am **ROLLER BOOGIE**
Disco sounds (PG-1:44) p.17



The Rose Bette Midler Alan Bates

She gave and gave until she had nothing left to give. Bette Midler is explosive in her Oscar-nominated role as a rock singer longing for love and acceptance. With Alan Bates and Oscar nominee Frederic Forrest. *Adult situations, profanity.* (R-2:14) Dec. 16, 19, 22, 25, 28



All That Jazz

Roy Scheider
Jessica Lange
Ann Reinking

Nominated for nine Oscars and winner of four, this adult backstage drama depicts all the glamor, pain and love that go into a Broadway musical. Roy Scheider stars as the driven director-choreographer whose work leaves little time for his mistress, ex-wife or daughter. Directed by Bob Fosse. *Adult situations, profanity, sexual content, graphic depiction of surgery.* (R-203) Dec. 18,22,26,30



Photos: Pappé/Les Gross

The Long Riders

Legendary James gang. *Adult situations, profanity, graphic violence.* (R-140) Dec. 2,3

The Candid Camera

The camera goes naughty in this exclusive, very adult version of the hit show. (23) Dec. 11,20,30

Jesus

The Gospel of St. Luke, filmed at biblical locations. (G-156) Dec. 12,20,25,30



THE NUDE BOMB Don Adams

Secret agent Maxwell Smart fumbles and bumbles in hot pursuit of a mad fashion designer bent on destroying all the world's clothing. Don Adams, as Agent 86, parodies the James Bond movies with some crazy sci-fi gadgets and zany adventures. *Adult situations and humor, profanity, brief nudity.* (PG-134) December 19,23,27,31

FRIDAY 18

5:30 pm THE WATER BABIES
p.6
7:00 INSIDE THE NFL
p.5
9:00 ALL THAT JAZZ
(R) p.14
10:00 KRAMER VS. KRAMER
(PG) p.4
11:50 HANGAR 18
(PG) p.20
1:30 am SUPERMAN
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4:00 BREAKING GLASS
(PG) p.19

SATURDAY 19

5:00 am XANADU (PG) p.13
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6:20 THE TROLLS AND THE
CHRISTMAS EXPRESS p.6
7:00 RED SKELTON PRESENTS
FREDDY THE
FIEBLINGER'S CHRISTMAS
DINNER p.11
8:00 THE NUDE BOMB (PG) p.15
10:00 "10" (R) p.12
12:00 am THE SIXTH ANNUAL YOUNG
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1:30 THE ROSE (R) p.13
3:45 "10" (R) p.12

SUNDAY 20

5:00 am SUPERMAN
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8:30 SNOWBALL EXPRESS
(G) p.11
10:30 INSIDE THE NFL p.5
11:30 BILLY SMART'S HOLIDAY
CIRCUS p.22
12:30 pm JESUS
(G) p.15
2:30 ROLLER BOOGIE
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4:30 REMEMBER WHEN: THE
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8:00 THE FORMULA
(R) p.15
10:00 THE OCTAGON
(R) p.7
11:45 JESUS
(G) p.15
1:45 am THE CANDID CANDID
CAMERA p.15

The Formula

George C. Scott
Marlon Brando

A secret fuel capable of solving the world's oil shortage is the background for this mystery thriller. George C. Scott plays a police lieutenant assigned to a bizarre murder case; Marlon Brando is the head of an international oil cartel. With John Gielgud. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (R-156) Dec. 20,24,28





The Mirror Crack'd

Angela Lansbury Elizabeth Taylor

A star-studded murder mystery disrupts a tranquil English village. Agatha Christie's beloved sleuth Miss Jane Marple tries her hand at solving the case. Kim Novak, Rock Hudson, Tony Curtis, Geraldine Chaplin and Edward Fox are among the all-star cast. *Adult situations and language, violence.* (PG-146) December 5, 9, 15, 24, 28



The Black Stallion

Mickey Rooney

A boy and a magnificent horse forge a unique bond that takes them halfway around the world—from an African desert island to a showdown with a champion racer. A stunning film that made many "Ten Best" lists. Mickey Rooney won an Oscar nomination for his moving performance. (G-156) December 21, 24, 27, 30



The Outsider

Sterling Hayden

A disillusioned Vietnam veteran goes to Northern Ireland to fight with the IRA—and faces daily terrorism in the struggle against the British. Craig Wasson plays the American whose feelings about his Irish grandfather (Sterling Hayden) spur his mission across the Atlantic. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (R-206) Dec. 23, 27



1981 American Bodybuilding Championships

The top-level muscle men compete for the "Mr. America" title, while the women vie for their own honors and pair off with the men for a mixed contest. There is a special look at the muscle women in "Beauty vs. Brawn" and a profile of Lou Ferrigno ("The Incredible Hulk" and former Mr. America), also the guest commentator. Dec. 22, 26, 30

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10:30 **RICH LITTLE'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** p. 7
11:30 **INSIDE THE NFL**
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Agatha Christie yarn (PG-140) p. 16
2:20 **THE OCTAGON**
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Roller Boogie

Linda Blair

It's love to the disco beat as a talented flutist gives up her studies and devotes herself to winning a skating crown. Roller-skating champ Jim Bray plays a roller wiz dreaming of Olympic stardom. Top-notch skating and lots of music. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-144) Dec. 5, 11, 17, 20, 29

HBO Sneak Preview for January

Starring Stiller and Meara

Lots of toasts from your hosts, Jerry Stiller and Anne Meara, as they salute HBO's best in 1981 and pop the cork on the big events for 1982. And they blow their horns about HBO's 24-hour programming starting in January. Dec. 23, 27, 29, 31



HBO SLEEPER

Inside Moves John Savage

Superb acting in a first-rate drama starring John Savage (*The Deer Hunter*). The story revolves around a group of characters, each with a handicap—and each with a

personal battle to fight. We've chosen this tribute to the human spirit as the HBO Sleeper of the month. Oscar nominee Diana Scarwid plays a sympathetic bar waitress. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (PG-1:53) December 25, 29

Headin' for Broadway

Four aspiring performers set their sights on fame and the "Great White Way." *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-1:29) Dec. 1, 8, 10, 18

Breaking Glass

A dynamic singer and her ambitious manager shoot for British rock stardom. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-1:34) Dec. 13, 18, 26, 30



The China Syndrome

Jane Fonda Jack Lemmon Michael Douglas

Fact and fiction merge in this gripping, suspenseful, nightmare account of potential catastrophe in a faulty nuclear plant. Jane Fonda and Michael Douglas (*It's My Turn*) are the TV news team stumbling onto danger; and Jack Lemmon, the key official with some tough decisions to make. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-2:02) Dec. 26, 29

Hepburn and Tracy

Scenes from the films of one of Hollywood's most popular teams—the energetic Hepburn and the understated Tracy. Dec. 4, 9

CHRISTMAS

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6:00 EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS p.5
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10:00 RED SKELTON PRESENTS FREDDY THE FREELoader'S CHRISTMAS DINNER p.11
11:00 THE LAST MARRIED COUPLE IN AMERICA (R) p.12
12:45 am "14" (R) p.12
2:45 THE ROSE (R) p.13
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4:00 HANGAR 18 (PG) p.20
6:00 BREAKING GLASS (PG) p.19
8:00 THE CHINA SYNDROME (PG) p.19
10:00 KRAMER VS. KRAMER (PG) p.4
11:59 ALL THAT JAZZ (R) p.14
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4:20 BREAKING GLASS (PG) p.19

SUNDAY 27

8:00 am THE NUDE BOMB (PG) p.15
9:00 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p.17
8:30 XANADU (PG) p.13
10:30 INSIDE THE NFL p.5
11:30 THE BLACK STALLION (G) p.16
1:30 pm THE NUDE BOMB (PG) p.15
3:30 XANADU (PG) p.13
5:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p.17
6:00 THE BLACK STALLION (G) p.16
8:00 LITTLE MISS MARKER (PG) p.19
10:00 THE OUTSIDER (R) p.17
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4:00 "10" (R) p.12
LITTLE MISS MARKER (PG) p.19



LITTLE MISS MARKER

Walter Matthau Julie Andrews

Left as an IOU for a gambling debt, a charming six-year-old girl tries to soften the heart of a grouchy bookie. Walter Matthau runs his betting operation in a candy store. Julie Andrews, a socialite down on her luck, Bob Newhart and Sara Stimson co-star in this romantic holiday entertainment. *Profanity.* (PG-1:43) Dec. 27, 31



Fatso

Dom DeLuise Anne Bancroft

Locks and chains cannot keep Dominick DiNapoli away from his favorite pastimes—lasagna, pizza and pastry. Only love can outweigh food. Dom DeLuise is hilarious as the fed-up bachelor. *Profanity, brief nudity.* (R-1:34) Dec. 3, 11, 21



Hangar 18

Darren McGavin Robert Vaughn

A mysterious UFO threatens a presidential election. Robert Vaughn, a White House aide, masterminds a cover-up of the spacecraft's crash landing and its Texas hideout. *Adult situations, language, violence.* (PG-1:37) Dec. 2, 6, 11, 14, 18, 26, 28



From the Life of the Marionettes

Why does a mild-mannered man suddenly murder a prostitute? Ingmar Bergman creates a forceful, shocking picture of contemporary morals. In color and black-and-white. *Adult situations and language, violence, nudity.* (Dubbed-R-1:43) Dec. 3, 5



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Live on Stage

Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! Walt Disney's beloved story comes to life onstage at Radio City Music Hall in a new musical version of the classic. Join in for all the famous tunes plus two additional songs written for this lavish presentation. (1:30) Dec. 28, 30

MONDAY 28

- 8:00 am SNOWBALL EXPRESS (G) p. 11
- 8:00 HANGAR 18 (PG) p. 20
- 10:00 THE MIRROR CRACK'D (PG) p. 16
- 12:00 pm ADAM'S RIB p. 8
- 2:00 REMEMBER WHEN p. 9
- 3:00 SUPERMAN
- THE MOVIE (PG) p. 8
- SNOWBALL EXPRESS (G) p. 11
- 7:30 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS LIVE ON STAGE p. 21
- 9:00 THE ROSE (R) p. 13
- 11:30 THE FORMULA (R) p. 15
- 1:30 am THE MIRROR CRACK'D (PG) p. 16
- 3:20 THE ROSE (H) p. 13

TUESDAY 29

- 6:00 am THE WATER BABIES p. 8
- 7:30 INSIDE MOVES (PG) p. 18
- 8:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p. 17
- 10:00 THE CHINA SYNDROME (PG) p. 19
- 12:00 pm ROLLER BOOGIE (PG) p. 17
- 2:00 STEPPING OUT-THE DEBOLTS GROW UP p. 7
- 3:00 INSIDE MOVES (PG) p. 18
- 5:00 "10" (R) p. 12
- 10:00 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p. 17
- 11:30 THE CHINA SYNDROME (PG) p. 19
- 1:05 am INSIDE MOVES (PG) p. 18
- 3:00 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p. 17
- 3:30 STEPPING OUT-THE DEBOLTS GROW UP p. 7
- 4:30 "10" (R) p. 12

WEDNESDAY 30

- 6:30 am TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 1, p. 11
- 7:30 THE HORSE WITH THE FLYING TAIL p. 11
- 8:30 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS p. 21
- 10:00 BLACK STALLION (G) p. 16
- 12:00 pm JESUS (G) p. 15
- 2:00 XANADU (PG) p. 13
- 4:00 1981 BODYBUILDING p. 17
- 5:00 TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 2, p. 11
- 6:00 THE HORSE WITH THE FLYING TAIL p. 11
- 7:30 BLACK STALLION (G) p. 16
- 9:00 FROM THE LIFE OF THE MARIONETTES (H) p. 21
- 11:00 1981 BODYBUILDING p. 17
- 12:00 am XANADU (PG) p. 13
- 1:40 BREAKING GLASS (PG) p. 19
- 3:15 ALL THAT JAZZ (R) p. 14
- 5:20 THE CANDID CANDID CAMERA p. 15

NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 6:00 am TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 2, p. 11
- 7:30 THE NUDE DUMB (PG) p. 16
- 8:00 REMEMBER WHEN p. 9
- 10:00 LITTLE MISS MARKER (PG) p. 19
- 12:00 pm SUPERMAN (PG) p. 8
- 2:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW p. 17
- 3:00 THE NUDE DUMB (PG) p. 16
- 5:00 TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC Part 2, p. 11
- 6:00 REMEMBER WHEN p. 9
- 7:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW p. 17
- 9:30 INSIDE THE NFL p. 5
- 9:30 MISS MARKER (PG) p. 19
- Laugh In the New Year:
- 10:15 YOUNG COMEDIANS p. 10
- 11:45 DON RICKLES AND HIS WIFE GUYS p. 21
- 1:15 am BURLESQUE USA p. 21
- 2:45 RICHARD PRYOR FILMED LIVE IN CONCERT p. 21
- 4:05 SUPERMAN (PG) p. 8

"LAST LAUGHS"

End the year on a funny note, with four adult shows. Dick and Tom Smothers host *The Sixth Annual Young Comedians Show* followed by *Don Rickles and His Wise Guys*, *Burlesque USA* and *Richard Pryor Live in Concert*. Dec. 31

A Change of Seasons

Bo Derek

Marriage turns into a mid-life comedy of errors for Shirley MacLaine, the wife of Shakespeare prof Anthony Hopkins. Fireworks start on vacation in Vermont. Bo Derek plays a seductive co-ed. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (R-1:42) Dec. 5, 7

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In God We Trust Marty Feldman

A naive monk leaves his penniless monastery to raise funds and finds himself among hucksters. Louise Lasser is an unlikely sidekick in this irreverent comedy. *Adult language and humor.* (PG-1:37) Dec. 1,4,9



Walt Disney's Pete's Dragon

A lovable animated dragon becomes guardian to an orphan set on running away from a mean foster family. Mickey Rooney, Helen Reddy and Shelley Winters add to this heartwarming musical. (G-2:17) Dec. 5,7



Apocalypse Now Marion Brando

Martin Sheen navigates a journey into madness when he goes on a secret mission during the Vietnam War. Robert Duvall and Marlon Brando co-star. *Profanity, graphic violence.* (R-2:26) Dec. 13,17,26



Billy Smart's Holiday Circus

It's a sawdust spectacle from the acclaimed British family circus and an array of trapeze artists, acrobats and animals. Guests include trainer Carl Fischer, who makes the lion cage a fun place to be—and you've got ringside seats. (1:00) Dec. 12,20,25

Sunday Lovers

Four comic vignettes about love. With Roger Moore. *Adult situations, profanity, sexual content, nudity.* (R-2:06) Dec. 6,12

Deathwatch

Six Who Wait Rare glimpses of prison life and men on death row. *Strong language; hard-hitting; for mature audiences.* Dec. 3,7,11

JANUARY 1

5:30 am SNOWBALL EXPRESS p.11
8:30 BLOOD RUN
Telly Savalas (1:26)
10:00 9 TO 5
Jane Fonda (PG-1:50)
12:00 pm INSIDE THE NFL p.5
3:00 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS
LIVE ON STAGE p.21
2:30 THE CHINA SYNDROME p.19
4:10 TIME WAS... THE '20s
With historic footage (58)
5:30 THE SELFISH GIANT (30)
8:00 SNOWBALL EXPRESS p.11
8:00 9 TO 5 (PG-1:50)
10:00 THE FORMULA p.15
12:00 am INSIDE THE NFL p.5
1:00 THE CHINA SYNDROME p.19
3:00 BLOOD RUN (1:26)
4:30 THE FORMULA p.15

JANUARY 2

6:30 am LITTLE MISS MARKER p.19
8:30 DIONNE WARWICK IN CONCERT (58)
10:30 XANADU p.13
11:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p.17
12:00 pm LITTLE MISS MARKER p.19
2:00 INSIDE MOVES p.18
4:10 XANADU p.13
6:00 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p.17
6:00 DIONNE WARWICK (58)
7:30 THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE
Disney comedy (G-1:32)
9:00 INSIDE MOVES p.18
11:00 LITTLE MISS MARKER p.19
1:00 am THE OUTSIDER p.17
3:15 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR JANUARY p.17
3:45 BREAKING GLASS p.19
5:20 1981 BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS p.17

JANUARY 3

6:30 am THE SELFISH GIANT (30)
7:00 CHARLIE CHAPLIN
THE LITTLE TRAMP (44)
8:00 SNOWBALL EXPRESS p.11
10:00 INSIDE THE NFL p.5
11:00 COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER
Sissy Spacek (PG-2:04)
1:30 pm STEPPING OUT p.7
2:30 SNOWBALL EXPRESS p.11
4:30 CHARLIE CHAPLIN THE LITTLE TRAMP (44)

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5:30 COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER
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8:00 BACK ROADS
Sally Field (R-1:35)
10:00 9 TO 5 (PG-1:50)
12:00 am ALL THAT JAZZ p.14
2:15 FROM THE LIFE OF THE MARQUETTE p.21
4:00 BACK ROADS (R-1:35)

JANUARY 4

6:00 am TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC
Part 1 p.11
7:00 TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC
Part 2 p.11
8:00 THE CHINA SYNDROME p.19
10:00 THE MIRACLE WORKER
Patsy Duke (1:38)
12:00 pm CHER IN CONCERT (1:09)
1:50 BLOOD RUN (1:26)
3:00 THE CHINA SYNDROME p.19
5:00 TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC
Part 1 p.11
6:00 TWO AGAINST THE ARCTIC
Part 2 p.11
7:00 TIME WAS... THE '20s (58)
8:00 CHER IN CONCERT (1:09)
9:30 THE NUDE BOMB p.15
11:30 THE SIXTH ANNUAL YOUNG
COMEDIANS SHOW p.10
1:00 am THE COTACAGON p.7
3:00 BREAKING GLASS p.19
5:00 BLOOD RUN (1:26)

JANUARY 5

6:30 am THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ATHLETE (G-1:32)
8:00 SNOW WHITE AND THE
SEVEN DWARFS
LIVE ON STAGE p.21
9:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR
JANUARY p.17
10:00 DOCTOR ZHIVAGO
Julie Christie (3:17)
1:30 pm LITTLE MISS MARKER IN
CONCERT (58)
2:30 LITTLE MISS MARKER p.19
4:30 SNOW WHITE AND THE
SEVEN DWARFS
LIVE ON STAGE p.21
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11:30 THE OUTSIDER p.17
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